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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Inspection of the Office of Security

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1. [REDACTED] and one of his assistants came up today to talk about our report of the inspection of the Office of Security. I'm not certain who the assistant was, since it was assumed that I already knew him. There has already been an answer to the main report, and [REDACTED]'s task is to write a response to the Top Secret Annex which covered the [REDACTED] in New York. Actually, there were only two recommendations in this section of the report. These were:

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"a. The DD/P and the DD/S direct a coordinated evaluation of this project, with particular emphasis on costs, potential and substantive contribution to the Agency's mission.

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[REDACTED]

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2. I'm not certain just what [REDACTED] had in mind. He said that the project had been formalized, as we suggested, and that it had now been approved by the DCI. He also said that the DCI and the DD/P had briefed the [REDACTED] al, again as we suggested, and obtained [REDACTED] Concurrence in the activity. [REDACTED]

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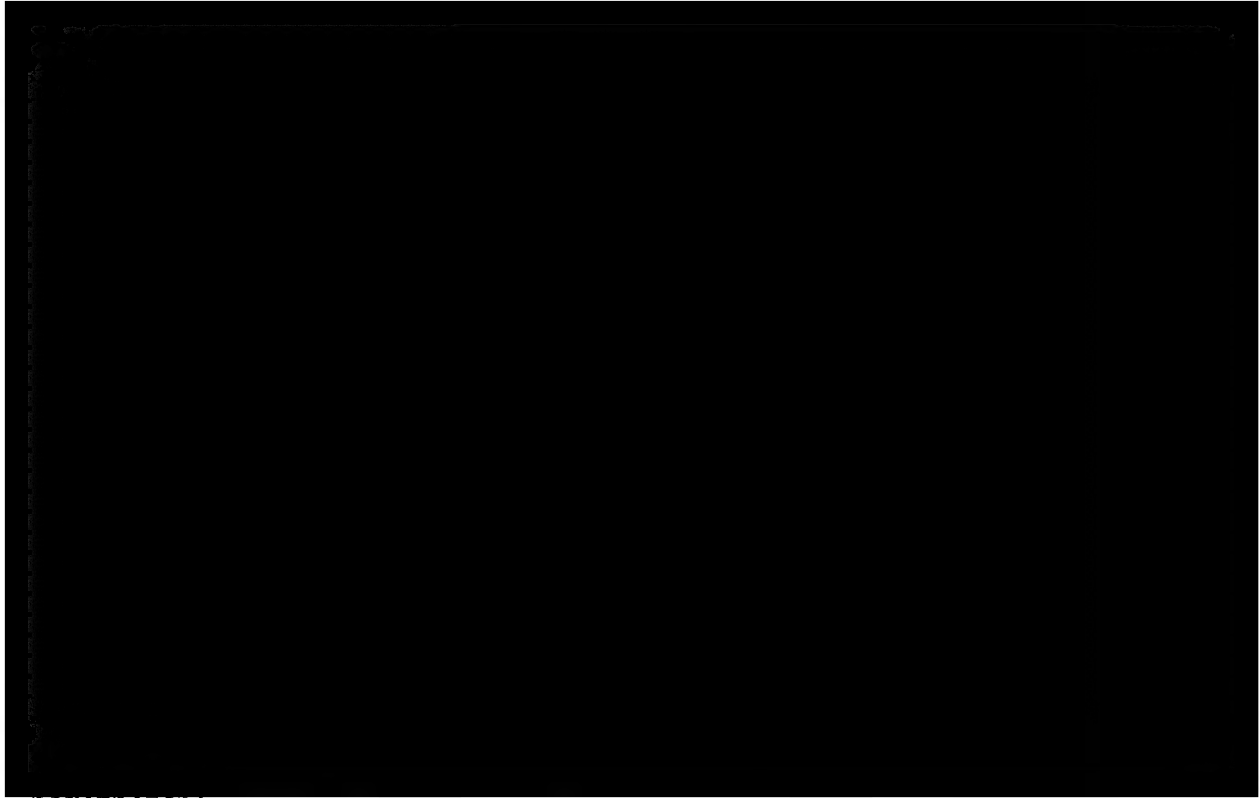
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5. Other than the cost analysis and project evaluation, they seem to have accepted all our suggestions.

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cc to Mr. Kirkpatrick to
read and destroy.

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